

for which said switching equipment is authorized for allocating a transmission channel when a connection request is present, and which of said connecting paths are second connecting paths for which said switching equipment is not authorized, but for which an adjacent switching equipment is authorized for allocating a transmission channel for said connection request.

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15. The method according to claim 14 wherein said configuration data further comprises information about which adjacent switching equipment said switching equipment is to detect a connection path when a connection request is present.

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16. The method according to claim 9, wherein said communication network is an ATM broadband communication network.

IN THE ABSTRACT:

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cancel line 3;

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in line 5, after "equipment", insert "is provided", and replace "whereby" with --by which--;

in line 7, replace "equipments" with --equipment units--;

in line 12, replace "storage means" with --storage--;

in line 13, replace "equipments" with --equipment units--;

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in line 16, replace "storing means" with --storage--; and
cancel line 20.

REMARKS

The present Amendment revises the specification and claims to conform to United States patent practice, before examination of the present PCT application in the United States National Examination Phase. All of the changes are editorial and applicant believes no new matter is added thereby. The

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REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING MODIFICATIONS

Sir:

Enclosed are copies of the drawings (Figures 1-2) showing in red, the addition of labels to each of the Figures. Applicant believes that no new matter has been added. Approval of the additions is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

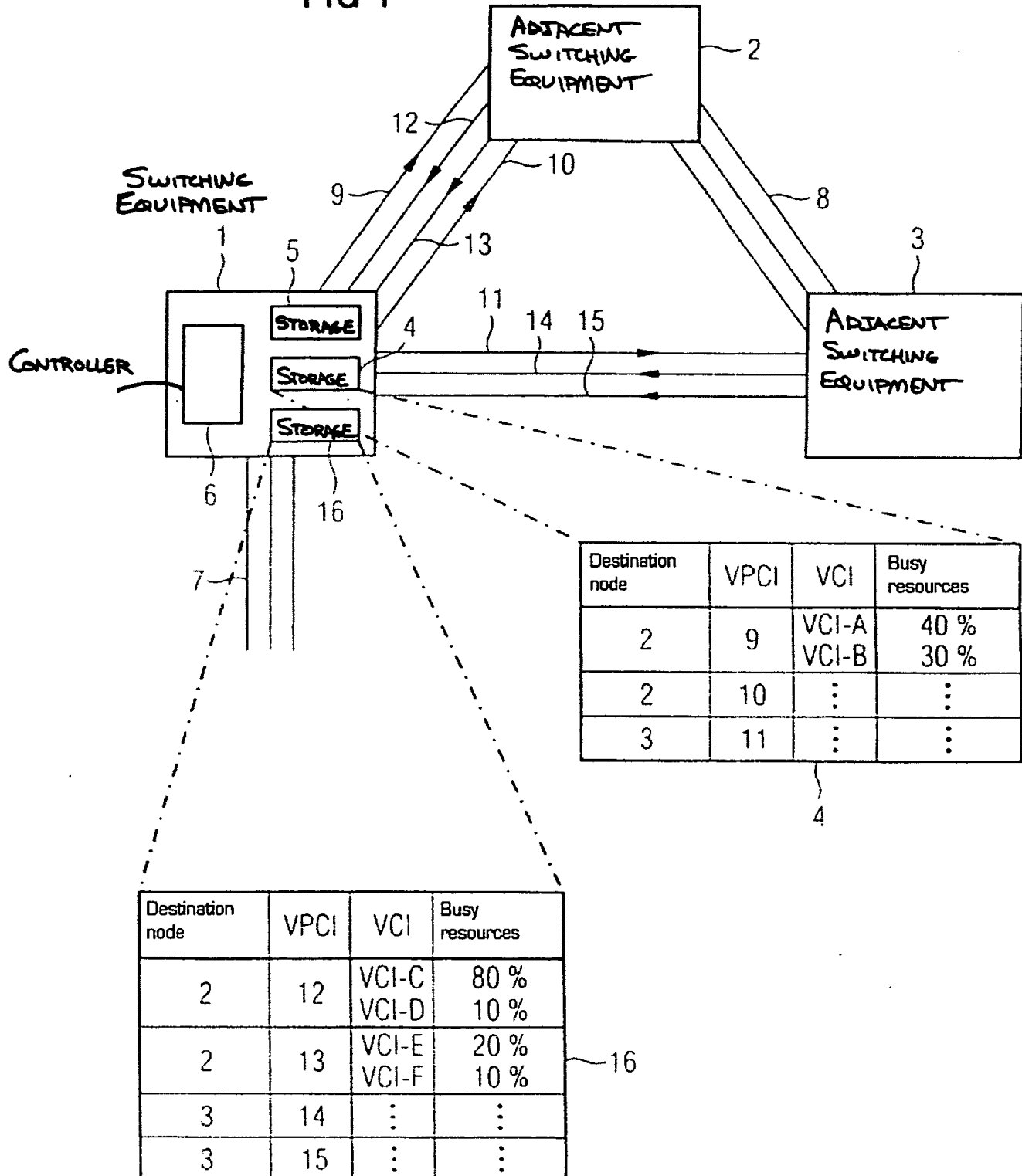


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FIG 1



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(Prior Art)

FIG 2

